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# American Traffic Solutions moving headquarters to Mesa

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Red light and speed camera maker American Traffic Solutions is moving its corporate base and 600 employees to Mesa.

ATS has its headquarters in Tempe with offices in Scottsdale. It will consolidate those operations at the new Waypoint development in Mesa.

The 19.5-acre development is next to the new Chicago Cubs Cactus League stadium and the Mesa Riverview retail center.

“This is exactly the type of development we want in Mesa,” Mayor John Giles said.

ATS will occupy a 108,000-square-foot building at the Waypoint project.



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Craig Krumwiede, president of Harvard Investments (left), and David Krumwiede, executive vice president for Lincoln Property Company. They are brothers.

It is being developed by Harvard Investments and Lincoln Property Co.

“We’re excited about this move and all of the amenities this location has to offer,” said ATS President and CEO James Tuton. “This facility will not only be designed to meet the needs of both our fleet services and state and local government solutions business units but allow us to do so under one roof.”

ATS looked at other Valley locations but liked the Mesa development's proximity to amenities. ATS Senior Vice President Charles Territo said the Waypoint location also worked well with employees' current commutes.

“We looked at traffic patterns,” he said.

The company is looking to hire as many as 150 new employees by 2017. The company provides red light, school bus top and speeding cameras to governments and transportation agencies.

New York City, Chicago, New Orleans and Seattle employ ATS cameras, as does the Golden Gate and Bay bridges in San Francisco and the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Florida turnpikes. Florida’s Alligator Alley, Baltimore’s Harbor Tunnel and the George Washington Bridge in New Jersey also have ATS cameras.

Harvard and Lincoln also are developing a second 150,000-square-foot building at the Mesa project.

Lincoln is looking to bring high-tech aesthetics and architecture to its Waypoint development.

“Waypoint represents the new era of creative office building design,” said David Krumwiede, executive vice president for Lincoln Property. “With large, open floor plans and high ceiling lines, the building will allow ATS employees to occupy their space in a myriad of ways – from expansive

indoor workspace landscapes and more intimate 'huddle rooms' – to shaded outdoor collaborative spaces.”

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